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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/03/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/03/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/03/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/23/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/03/2006
- Assignment filed on 04/23/2007
- Priority Documents filed on 04/03/2006
- Specification filed on 04/03/2006
- Claims filed on 04/03/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/03/2006
- Drawings filed on 04/03/2006

Applicant's response filed 04/23/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 12/22/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - Printed names of inventors not legible

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